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**REMARKS**

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species mailed November 4, 2003, Applicant chooses Species C (FIG. 9C), without traverse. The independent claims that read on species C include: 27, 31, 32, 33, 36, and 38.

In addition, Applicant calls to the attention of the Examiner that in accordance with Revocation and Appointment filed 2 July 2003, all further communications should be addressed to the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests examination of claims 27-39. The undersigned welcomes a telephonic interview with the Examiner, if the Examiner believes that such an interview would facilitate resolution of any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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